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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
BRUCE NACHMAN
Application No. 08/669, 056
Filed JUNE 24, 1996
For: INTERFACE CIRCUIT FOR UTILIZING A FACSIMILE
COUPLED TO A PC AS A SCANNER

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Cheukfan Lee

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

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This Amendment is in Response to the Office Action of 1/29/2004.

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action Summary of 1/29/2004 please amend the above
identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 35, and non-elected claims 28 and 37.

Amend claims: 27, 29,33,34,36,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,52,53,54:

Claims 1-26 (cancelled)

[Amended]

Claim 27. (currently amended) - A method of creating a scanning capability from
a facsimile machine to a computer, with scanned image digital data signals
transmitted ~~transferred~~ through a bi-directional direct connection via a passive
link between ~~without interception from the~~ facsimile machine and ~~to the~~
computer, comprising the steps of:

by-passing or isolating the facsimile machine and the computer from the public
network telephone line;